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SILVERWARE THAT SELLS

We always try to have the latest articles and designs in silverware. At present the demand is for CHAFING DISHES. These dishes are made in hard metal and are now being very extensively used. See our stock.

Challoner & Mitchell,
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The reason for the great success of the Westside sales lies in the fact that everything is as represented and the hundreds of customers that take advantage of the opportunity of purchasing high class dry goods at ridiculously low prices are witnesses to the fact.

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taken in the sale this year is on account of lower prices than ever having been made in order to accomplish the object in view, viz., the reduction of stock to a certain figure before the new Joint Stock Company takes over the business early next month.

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The Westside, Jan. 27, 1899. **J. Hutcheson & Co.**



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Don't fit. It is like cash compared with long credit. You can't wear men's clothes until you have grown to manhood; neither can you economize and pay long prices.

ASPARGUS TIPS, per lb. 25c
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FRENCH PRUNES, per lb. 50c
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SHIRT AND CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS.
Full lines of Winter Underwear, Clothing, Top Shirts, Fur Robes and Fur Caps.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

TO LET

Furnished, for Six Months, "SCHUHUM"

The Residence of H. BOSTOCK, Esq., Belcher Avenue. Brick dwelling with all modern conveniences; electric light; heated by hot water etc.; stabling; 3 acres of garden; fine view of straits. Apply 40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Will succumb to LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE

John Cochrane, 80c. a bottle

CHEMIST, N.W. Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

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TO LET—Large pleasant room, with bath and breakfast. 144 Menzies street.

TO LET (furnished)—A five-roomed cottage with bathroom and pantry; hot and cold water. Address "Cottage," Times office.

"GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT" at Temperance Hall Saturday next: best male singers, instrumentalists and vocalists; the city affords. Don't forget. Come early to get good seats. Admission only ten cents.

DON'T FORGET TO-NIGHT the dance practice at the Dancing Academy, View street. All welcome. Admission 25 cents.

WANTED—A child to adopt, boy or girl; good home. Apply 108 Cormorant street.

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TO LET—In private house, superior locality, pleasant well-furnished bedroom; could be used as sitting room also; within less than ten minutes of post-office; bath; breakfast, if required; no other lodgers or children. Address "Home," Times office.

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APPLES, APPLES, APPLES, from 75c. to \$1.00 per box, all in first-class condition; call early to secure same. Sylvester Food Co., Ltd., City Market. Telephone 418.

UNION BREWERY DEPOT, 150 Government street.

VICTOR BICYCLES—Model 1899, received. Call and see it at the agency, J. Barnley & Co., 119 Government street.

CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED at Times office.

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PROP. KAUFFMANN, from Chicago—Piano, violin and mandolin. Room 77, Five Sisters block. Office hours, 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms.

COAL AND WOOD—Baker & Colston, wharf and office, Belleville street, James Bay; telephone office, 541. Swinerton & Oddy's, telephone 491.

COAL, \$5.50 PER TON—New Wellington collieries. Kingston & Co., agents; office, 44 Fort street; telephone call 647.

REPORTS, Working Estimates and Superintendence.

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Prices, 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00.

Seats on sale at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

AUCTION

—OF—

GROCERIES

—ON—

Monday Next, January 30, at 2 p.m.

COR. FORT AND BEAUCHAMP STS.

Particulars to-morrow morning.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.

TO WATCHMAKERS, Jewellers, Etc.

As the firm of Lange & Co., 80 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C., is about retiring from business, they offer at a very low price a large stock of materials (both watchmakers' and jewellers'), also the tools necessary for carrying on and connected with the trade. There are still some Diamonds and Gold and Silver Watches left from the stock, and can be purchased at very low prices.

Grand Rally!

MASS MEETING

Victoria Theatre, To-Night.

The Government Candidates,

Hon. Joseph Martin, M.P.P.,

Hon. Dr. McKechnie, M.P.P.,

Alex. Henderson, M.P.P., and

E. V. Bodwell, Esq.,

Will address the meeting.

Fin's Band in Attendance.

Seats Reserved for Ladies

LATEST CANADIAN WIRINGS.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Major Bliss, of the Yukon force, arrived here last night with dispatches from Mr. Oliver to the government.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The S.S. Lake Superior, with bunkholders on board, is reported at Halifax.

Waterloo, Que., Jan. 27.—The Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was tendered a banquet last night by the Liberals of the district of Bedford. The other ministers present were Messrs. Fielding and Sifton. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the speakers were cheered to the echo.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Court of License Commissioners for a transfer of the license now held by me, C. W. Cleminson, for the retail sale of wines and liquors and beers of the premises known as the Hall Saloon, Fort street, to E. G. Walker.

C. W. CLEMINSON.

Take notice that I shall, at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, apply for transfer of all my interest in the above license to Frederick Wilson Stubbs.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1899.

F. G. WALKER.

I concur in the above.

J. T. HOPPER.

DOG FOOD....

Smith's Dog Biscuits for working dogs. There's nothing better. No preparation is needed to feed these biscuits. They keep the dog healthy, and no other food is necessary.

For Sale by all Dealers and M. R. Smith & Co.

Balsam of Aniseed

The reliable remedy for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, etc., prepared by

HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

Clarence Bldg., Yates and Douglas Sts.

COMOX COKE

FOR BASE-BURNERS

Equal to Pennsylvania Anthracite.

HALL, GOEPPEL & CO.,

Telephone 83.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Friday, February 23rd.

First Appearance in Victoria of the World.

Famous and Universal.

Black Patti Troubadours

The greatest colored show on earth, and the biggest theatrical hit of the century.

A veritable revelation.

Don't miss it.

Take walks.

Don't miss it.

Operatic reviews.

BLACK PATTI, ERNEST HOGAN and 20 other promoters of mirth and melody are the features of this universally popular company. The stage performance is the quintessence of refined fun and exact melody, and is intended for the enjoyment of all.

Prices, 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00.

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THE LIBERAL RECORD

How the Laurier Government Have Kept Faith With the People of Canada.

WILL BE A LONG FIGHT

Anti-Expansionists in America Are Blamed for the Present Critical Situation in the Philippines.

The Forces of General Otis Are Not Considered Strong Enough to Cope With Aguinaldo's Troops.

ALL Anti-Election Promises Have Been Fulfilled Except Reform of the Senate.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—At the annual meeting of the County of Carleton Association held here yesterday afternoon Hon. W. Mulock made a speech and pointed out that the Liberal party had redeemed every pledge made at the convention of 1893, except reforming the senate, and that was an imperial matter. Mr. W. C. Edwards, M. P., declared himself an out-and-out free trader and radical, but under existing conditions demanded that the government go slowly.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 27.—The Rev. George R. Macleod, M. P. for Burrard, left for Ottawa to-day. Last night he addressed a big audience in the Market Hall on issues of the day. An orchestra was present, and dozens of ladies. He made a most masterly speech, lasting over two hours. Across the street the Conservative association had only a handful of people.

Col. Prior, who is to be married at Christ Church on Monday, was banqueted at the Radcliff hotel by the local militia last night.

H. M. R. Lander, who was to sail yesterday from here, will remain several days longer.

John Grant and J. H. Turner are two leaders in fighting the British Columbia A. L. C. Exclusion law.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer, January 22.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.

A Wealthy Flour Merchant and His Wife Die Suddenly in New York.

New York, Jan. 27.—At 835 Madison street, Borough of Kings, this morning, the bodies of Emil Reuter, a wealthy wholesale flour merchant of Union avenue, and his wife, in apparent good health, they spent the evening yesterday at the theatre. They afterwards went to a restaurant for supper and then started for home. As they were walking past 835 Madison street Mrs. Reuter gave a cry and fell unconscious to the sidewalk. The hour was late, and the street was deserted. Mr. Reuter aroused the occupants of the house. The woman was taken inside and two physicians were summoned. Heart failure, they thought, had caused death. Dazed by his sudden grief, the husband left the house and walked to the house of a friend, not far away. Half an hour later he started back with the idea of watching his wife's body through the remainder of the night. A few feet from where Mrs. Reuter had fallen he suddenly threw up his hands and went heavily to the sidewalk. A passer-by picked him up and carried him into No. 835. He was placed beside the body of his wife, and the doctors were again sent for. He was dead and they gave it as their opinion that he had died of apoplexy, brought on by shock. The coroner will hold an autopsy in both cases.

A PHILADELPHIA BLAZE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.—The upper floors of an extensive carpet factory, owned by Messrs. Wm. Judge and Brother, Front street and Columbia avenue, was gutted by fire early this morning. The loss, estimated at \$100,000, is fully covered by insurance.

FOR SAMOA.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 27.—The cruiser Philadelphia has nearly sailed and it is probable she will get away for Samoa to-night or Saturday morning.

SANS-CULOTTISM IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The trial of the action brought by Madame Honore, widow of Gen. Honore, who committed suicide in prison here after confessing to having forged one of the documents in the Dreyfus case, against M. Joseph Reinach, member of the chamber of deputies and editor of the *Republique Francaise* for libelling the deceased by declaring him a traitor, opened in the assize court to-day. The court decided to suspend proceedings pending the decision of the court of cassation. After several anti-semitic mobs had been driven from the neighborhood of the court they re-formed in the Place de la Chatelet, howling "Spit on the Jews," and cheering for the army. A stick fight followed, during which several persons were injured, and the rioters again scattered. M. Marcel Hatart, member of the chamber of deputies for Rambouillet district, department of Seine-et-Oise, and a friend of the late General Bonaparte, was prominent in the disturbance.

FORGER GETS SEVEN YEARS.

New York, Jan. 27.—Louis J. Sayre, who forged checks for \$20,000 on his employers, Messrs. Mandell, Hirsch & Weiner, and whose wife is living from conviction, was today sent to Sing Sing prison for seven years.

A FATAL FIGHT.

Policeman Shot by a Suspected Burglar in New York.

New York, Jan. 27.—John Newton, a policeman, was shot, probably fatally, early this morning on Pearl street by Louis Champs, an Italian upholsterer, charged with burglary. Champs, who wanted him as a suspected burglar, Schaefer and Champs exchanged several shots without effect. Through the deserted streets the chase was kept up, the men firing as they ran. Newton heard the shots and saw Champs coming, so he went in the shadow of a doorway. As Champs was passing him Newton jumped out and brought his rifle down on Champs' head, but not before Champs fired his revolver. The bullet entered Newton's lung and he sank to the sidewalk. Luke Tier, a mariner from the Relief, came running up and grabbed Champs, who was suffering from the effects of Newton's club to make much resistance.

A NEW POST.

Lieutenant Lee Will Be Appointed Military Attaché at British Embassy.

New York, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Times from London says: The British government has decided to create the post of British military attaché to the embassy at Washington. Of course, the United States government will be previously asked whether such a step will be agreeable to it. The first British military attaché will be Captain Lee, Royal Artillery, who was for nearly five years professor of military topography at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and who accompanied the American forces throughout the Cuban and Porto Rico campaigns as military attaché, and whose article on the American regulars in a recent magazine attracted much attention. He will be raised to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in his new post.



NO FACE NOR HAND
Can be considered handsome unless it wears the glow of health. OUR BUTTERMILK TOILET LOTION contributes largely to this end. It is free from greasiness or stickiness, and in short is an ideal complexion cream, preventing roughness and soreness and imparting to the skin that velvety softness which is so much to be desired. An excellent application after shaving. Money back if not entirely satisfied. 25 cents per bottle.

C. H. BOWES, Chemist,
100 GOVERNMENT STREET,
NEAR YATES STREET.
TELEPHONE, NO. 455.

MORE FAIR WEATHER.

Daily Report, furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 27.—5 a.m.—The present fair weather, due to the prevailing of an extensive high barometer area to the westward of Vancouver Island, moderate winds prevail along the entire Pacific coast, and are likely to remain so for the next 24 hours. Weather remains fair in the Territories, with zero temperatures in Manitoba.

Nanaimo—Wind, S.W.; weather, fair and foggy.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 41; minimum, 42; wind, S.W., 8 m.p.h.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Temperature, 44; rain, 0.02; weather, cloudy.

Westminster—Temperature, 47; wind, S.W.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, N.W., 4 m.p.h.; rain, 0.01; weather, cloudy.
Hartsville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 31; minimum, 24; wind, S., 4 m.p.h.; weather, cloudy.

Nash, Wash.—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, N.W., 6 m.p.h.; rain, 18; weather, rainy.
Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 40; minimum, 28; wind, S.W., 7 m.p.h.; weather, cloudy and foggy.
Tacoma—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 40; minimum, 28; wind, S.W., 9 m.p.h.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, W., 8 m.p.h.; weather, clear.

For 24 hours, ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; continued fair weather. Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; continued fair weather.

City News in Brief.

—Drink Blue Ribbon Tea.

—The "Rose Maiden," Feb. 1st.

—Many articles suitable for mine's cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—As the drill hull is to be used for a gymnasium and basketball, the whist tournament of No. 3 Company has been changed from Thursday to Wednesday evening.

—James Stanley Keefe died at his residence, Cameron street, this morning. Deceased was a native of Oxford, Nova Scotia, and was 33 years of age. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Sunday afternoon next.

—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church presented an excellent musical programme to a very large audience last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. The recitations by Mr. E. P. Tomkinson were well delivered, and the tableaux were very effective. Mrs. L. L. Loeven, the Misses Lugin, Miss Pemberton, Mrs. Penberton and Dr. Robertson all acquitted themselves creditably. The flute duet by Mr. W. H. Norris and his son was well received.

—Milinery and jackets greatly below cost for the next three days at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

—Among the coming musical events in the first concert of the third season of the Victoria Choral Union, a chorus of fifty singers, under the leadership of William Greig, will then present, with full orchestral accompaniment, Frederic Cowen's cantata, "The Rose Maiden." The soloists are Miss McNeill, Mrs. J. D. Hicken and Messrs. Goodwin, Cave, Clouston and Barton. The concert will be given on Wednesday, February 1st, in Institute hall.

—An accident occurred this morning on the Fort street, which, fortunately, was not attended by any serious consequences. The delivery man of Hardsness Clarke was crossing Fort street on skids when he noticed the car right upon him. As that corner, the greenhouse prevents the motorman from seeing any carriage coming along Cook, and as the car obtains great momentum in coming down the grade approaching the crossing, the motorman, Grant, who was driving, was unable to stop the car in time to avert an accident. The driver of the car urged the horse forward, and succeeded in getting the animal out of the way of the car. It, however, struck the rear of the carriage, overturning it and scattering the flour, groceries, etc., with which the wagon was loaded, in every direction. The car also was derailed and some parts broken. The motorman and the driver of the wagon both jumped in time to escape serious injury.

A True Brain Food.

Grape-Nuts

An increase in the power of brain will be apparent in 10 days use.

Try It.

Grape Nuts and Postum can be found with the following grocers: E. J. Wall & Co.; E. J. Saunders & Co.; Speed Bros.; A. J. McDonald; Bell & Co.

—Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—J. R. Robins, an express driver, was summoned this morning by Constable Clavard for an infraction of the Street By-law, he having driven over Rock Bay bridge, faster than a walk. A fine of \$10, with the option of twenty days imprisonment, was imposed.

—Big Clearance Sale, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

—The formal announcement of the resignation of Hon. Fred Home was made in the House yesterday. The action of the provincial secretary was due to the unconscious violation by him of the Independence of Parliament Act through his being interested in an hotel at which a provincial constable had stayed while in charge of a few prisoners.

—Mr. E. J. Thain, of the Attorney-General's department, has announced his intention of resigning and proceeding to Atlin next month to watch his mining interests there. Mr. Thain has for the past six years held his position in the office. He was kind and courteous to everyone who had business to transact, and will be greatly missed. He came to Victoria about 40 years ago. During the construction of the C. P. R. in British Columbia he was employed in the paymaster's office.

—Following is the programme of the band concert to be given to-morrow evening in the Drill Hall, at which the special attraction will be a game of basket ball:

Part I.
Overture—"Post and Pagan"—Suppe.
Char. Piece—"A Maiden's Caprice"—Waltzes—"Pagan"—Waldteufel.
Selection fr. "The Merry Mount"—Paderewski.

Part II.
Basket Ball—half time play.
Char. Piece—"The Irish Wedding"—Fugner.
Half-time play.
March—"Chalk"—Rosenovelt.
Lied Save the Queen.

—J. Grant and J. H. Turner are two leaders in fighting the British Columbia Alien Exclusion law. Seattle Post-Intelligencer, January 22.

—The proximity of the new buildings in course of erection on Store street to Chinatown has proved too great a temptation to the light fingered portion of the population of that section, and pieces of lumber have been almost nightly removed by the contractors. Constable Lowery has been watching for the thieves, and his suspicions this morning were sufficiently aroused to lead him to arrest Ah Jong, who later was called to answer in the police court to the charge of stealing two planed boards. About 2 o'clock the officer was in the unfinished buildings and noticed four pieces of board, stacked in such a manner that they could be identified. Returning two hours later he noticed that two of the boards had been taken, and shortly afterwards he met the prisoner. The man acted suspiciously, and pursuing him from cabin to cabin the constable finally located him at his own cabin, where he found the two boards. Ah Jong swore that they had been given him by the cook of one of the Chinese firms which are erecting new buildings, and in order to obtain a new coat had to be adjourned until 2 o'clock. The cook on being summoned said he had not given the lumber to the prisoner, and that he did not even know the man. The accused was then sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

GRAY'S RETURN ENGAGEMENT.

Gray's opera company, which are now playing in Vancouver to crowded houses, will return to Victoria and present two great productions which will be monster hits. The advance sale of seat opens Saturday at 9 a.m., and the prices will be the same.

Gray opera company in that ever popular opera, "Fra Diavolo," was presented by the Gray opera company at the Barbican theatre last night. Miss Fannie Meyers as Zerlina did excellent work, and her solos were heartily applauded. Sylvia Langlois sang the role of Fra Diavolo in the first scene. He did not appear to be in his usual good voice, but he soon got into his usual form again. Harry Davies as Lorenzo was exceptionally good, and his solos were applauded.

The comedy work was done by Stanley Felch and Daniel Young, who, as Bippo and Giacomo, the brigand rascals, were extremely clever.

Miss Carrington was seen as Lady Alenash, and although there is little to do in the part, she made the most of it.

"Fra Diavolo" will be presented to-night and to-morrow night, and at the matinee to-morrow—Los Angeles Herald.

A RELIEF MEASURE.

An Act Introduced This Afternoon to Relieve New Westminster.

An act was introduced by Hon. E. Carter-Cotton, Finance Minister, at the session of the Provincial Assembly this afternoon for the further relief of the city of New Westminster. The act provides for the issue of debentures for a sum not exceeding three-fifths of the amount of interest which shall accrue on the existing debentures amounting to \$923,000. It also provides for the issue of temporary debentures not exceeding \$200,000, with interest at 5 per cent. The principal clause of the act reads as follows: All moneys which have been or will hereafter be contributed for the relief of the corporation or of the inhabitants thereof because of such fire, and which are now unexpended, are hereby vested in the corporation and it shall be lawful to apply such moneys to such purposes of the corporation or to such charitable purposes as shall be determined by a by-law thereof.

GRAND FORKS.

The work on the Yale, Grand Forks new \$20,000 hotel, is progressing rapidly. The building is now up to the second story, and the work of framing the third floor will be commenced next week.

McPherson Bros. & Stout expect in about ten days to commence moving their sawmill from its present location near Gladue to the Carrer ranch below town. They expect to have the mill running and ready for operation early in February. Messrs. McPherson Bros. & Stout have fitted up a new office on North Riverside avenue, with a view of making Grand Forks their headquarters for some time to come.

—We have just received an entirely new set of patterns "Finger Naps." We have several quantities, and believe them to be the best value we have seen.

For Big Shavers

A new line of white twill cotton coats for barbers' wear, and especially wet made and sewn to stand hard usage; just arrived from a Glasgow maker, distinguished for ideas of this sort; made of heavy white twill cotton, seams all lapelled over and stitched with two rows of linen thread, pearl buttons, roll collar, and a pocket in the breast. If you guessed at the price after seeing how well they are made you'd say \$1.50; you'd be 50 cents too high.

\$1.00 each, sizes 34 to 42 chest measure.

W. G. Cameron

The acknowledged cheapest Cash Clothier in Victoria, 50 Johnson street.

SEEK AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT

The School Board and City Council Agree Upon Changes to the Present Law.

A joint conference of the City Council and the Public School Board was held this morning in the committee room of the City Hall for the purpose of deciding upon what amendments the two bodies shall seek from the Legislature. The result of the discussion was that both bodies will seek from the Legislature amendments to section 138 of the Municipal Act. Generally speaking this section will be sought to be amended to give the Council power to raise at the discretion of the school trustees a rate not exceeding three mills on the dollar for school purposes, and suspended balance of any such rate to be used in the discretion of the trustees for purposes of either ordinary or extraordinary expenditures for the current year or for any subsequent year or years. The school trustees to have no power to exceed in their total expenditure in any one year the amount to be realized by any one rate and the per capita grant to be received by the school board, and the school act to be amended accordingly.

It was arranged that after the spring session of the Council had been formally passed by the board and the Council on Monday, a conference should be arranged as soon as possible with the Attorney-General, who is acting as minister of education, to discuss the proposed amendments to the act.

During the course of the discussion Mr. Belyea stated that the only objection to the legislation sought was that it did not go far enough. Mr. McCandless and others, however, thought even partial reform ought to be obtained if there was any chance to do so. Speaking of the probable attitude of the government, Mr. Belyea said that he knew the minister of education was very much divided with the law, and that it was probable that it would be radically reformed before next year.

He also remarked that within five years the city must be prepared to expend \$50,000 or \$75,000 on new school buildings, as within that time they would have to erect buildings at Victoria West and at Spring Ridge and a new high school.

It is likely, further, that as a result of the conference this morning the Council and board will petition the Telephone Company to give them a telephone at a reduced rate. At present the two bodies pay over \$1,000 a year for instruments, which are only used during a few hours in the middle of the day.

All Whiting laborers, and the question of a curfew by-law, and asked if some mutual arrangement could not be arrived at between the two boards to overcome the evil of children running about the streets late at night. Those present, however, disagreed as to the efficacy of a curfew law, and the matter dropped.

The School Board members then withdrew and the Council passed to the consideration of other amendments which they will seek from the Legislature, more directly relating to civic administration.

—For the next three days Dress Goods at their own prices at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

NEW WESTMINSTER FIRE RELIEF FUND.

Alderman Brown, of New Westminster, who is in the city, was interviewed to-day with respect to the telegram from Vancouver published in last night's Times, and in the Colonist of this morning. Being a member of both council and relief committee, Mr. Brown says he knows all about the matter, and is advised by high legal authority that the council should have administered the relief fund and had no right to delegate their trust. The mayor, therefore, proposed to have the matter referred to a proper basis at once. Mr. Brown says if any one is actually suffering from want the fund is his own. The mayor has refused funds at his disposal, and is not the man to see any one suffer. The council will at once institute a systematic relief system, and as its own officers will do the work, the fund will be relieved of the drain caused by rent of provisions, salary of secretary, etc. The tendency of the relief committee has been to divide the money amongst claimants and close up the whole affair; but the council feel that, after \$30,000 has been disposed of in that way, it is time to change the system.

As to the probable origin of the discharges, Mr. Brown says that the families were in absolute want. Only a few families—not a dozen in all—had been reduced to a state of "absolute want" by the fire of September 10, over four months ago. If any of that dozen were still in a condition of absolute want, what sort of a testimonial was it for the relief committee, which had been at work for that time and had distributed \$30,000?

Mr. Brown has handed the Times the following telegram from New Westminster:

"Mayor reported to the council last night he had been advised by Mr. Rodwell that the citizens' relief committee had no legal status and council was responsible, and asked council to advise him. Motion passed requesting mayor to take no action in matter of relief moneys until fully satisfied that action taken would in no manner jeopardize city's interests."

Along the Waterfront.

The companies owning the various Oriental lines at a meeting held at the Tacoma made arrangements to raise their rates on Chinese and Japanese passengers and on flour. Those in attendance were Allan Cameron, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and Anthony T. Pritchard, for the Northern Pacific Steamship Company. The agents will not say as yet what was accomplished, but it is generally conceded that an arrangement has been made to enforce the rate of \$51 on the Asiatic passengers. This is understood to be the eastern standard, but has not been observed by any of the lines of the north. In other words, it is said, there has been a tacit agreement that \$55 was enough to charge the Orientals, whether bound to or from the Orient, and regardless of whether their starting point was in China, Japan, United States or British Columbia. The rates on flour across the Pacific have been so low that the steamer lines have of late found it necessary to advance them a dollar a ton.

Shipping men and the masters of coasters look with favor and fond expectation upon the measure which was introduced yesterday at Washington which means that a stop is to be placed to the unprofitable and dangerous practice of attempting the towing of large lumber rafts along the coast. As everyone knows, there has never been a successful trip accomplished with these cumbersome clear-shed rafts, and the trouble does not lie in the owners thereof, but in the danger that the floating sections give to vessels coming and going along the coast. To run into one of these menaces at night is almost certain destruction to any unwooden vessel, and without doubt wreck and havoc on most any craft that was so unfortunate as to come in contact with it. The new measure provides a penalty for willful obstruction of all waterways with rafts and other floats. Everyone hopes that the measure will be passed immediately and become a law for early enforcement.

News is brought from Circle City by late arrivals of the towing of the steamer Robert Kerr from a point in the river, where destruction was certain, to a blind slough, where she is perfectly safe. When the river froze the Kerr was high and dry, and as the ice broke up she was in the middle of the river, and no power on earth could have saved her from destruction had she remained there. The ice broke in a few feet of the place where they would have put her had they been able.

Within the next two weeks three river steamers, constructed on the plan of the Silver craft will be taken in sections from the Southern Lakes to the river, where they will be put together ready for service when navigation on the upper Yukon opens. The steamers will draw twelve feet, have light and three and a half feet when loaded. The capacity of each will be 400 passengers and 200 freight. The boats will be put together at Bennett, and ready for service as soon as navigation opens. School, May 15. One will run between Bennett and Atlin City, connecting directly with Atlin City; another will ply between Bennett and White Horse, and the other between White Horse and Dawson. To get the boats from the end of the White Pass railway to the river and put them together, twelve carpenters, thirty laborers and steamers, sixteen horses and ten large sleds will be taken up.

Twenty per cent. re-insurance is quoted on the American four-master ship May Fluit, out 140 days from Higo for New York. She is considered a bad risk. The British four-master bark Laurels, Captain Lindner from Shanghai, August 30, for Portland, Ore., which was supposed to have been spoken on October 18 in latitude 34 north, longitude 143.30 east, has been lost by Lloyd's missing. The Laurels registered 2,237 tons, and hailed from Glasgow. Hope has now been all but abandoned for the bark, now 125 days out from Hongkong for Victoria.

A Juncon correspondent says: Frank Gray, representing Victoria and Vancouver parties, who built steamers for the Skitine river, which were never used, is here, and about to take a trip up the Taku with a view to putting the stern-wheelers on that river in connection with the "Felix" trail from Vancouver. This trail will probably become popular before the season is over. It is no longer than the White Pass trail from Skagway, is easy travelling, and there is no summit to cross. There is already considerable travel over it to the Atlin country.

A contest has been let to Moran Bros. of Seattle, to build one of the three new tug boats the Puget Tugboat Company has decided to add to its fleet. The craft will be entirely of steel. It and will be one of the finest afloat on the coast, being 28 feet long, 22 feet and depth 15 feet. The tug will be ready for the trial July 1, and it is expected she will prove the flagship of the fleet.

When the work being done on her is completed the steamer Thistle will replace the steamer Joan on the Nanaimo-Vancouver run, and the latter vessel will come here to go on its way. The City of Nanaimo will be overhauled after the Joan leaves the ways.

F. M. Stanley, agent at Seattle for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Co., and Captain Gilmore, pilot, arrived from the

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Steamer Tartar will leave Vancouver tomorrow for Tacoma, at which port she will load 2,500 tons of flour. She will sail on Monday for the Orient from Tacoma.

C. P. R. bulletin announces that the steamer Chamer left Vancouver at 1.20 p. m., and connected with the Pacific express.

Steam collier San Mateo passed down this morning on her way to San Francisco from the Nanaimo collieries.

Bark Tantisia will be towed to Port Plakely this evening from Esquimalt to load lumber.

Steamer Horsa has been withdrawn for the present from the northern run.

H. M. S. Pheasant arrived at Esquimalt last evening from Seattle.

Steam collier Wyfield passed up to Nanaimo this afternoon.

R. M. S. Aorangi will sail for the Antipodes on February 9th.

CAUTION TO MIDDLE-AGED CYCLISTS

Middle-aged folk who take up bicycling are thus cautioned by the British Medical Journal: Any form of exercise or sport which makes serious demands on the attention, on quickness of eye and hand, and on endurance, ought to be taken up by people who have reached middle life, and are engaged in sedentary occupation, only with great circumspection. The lesson has been learned by Alpine climbers through many bitter experiences. It is pretty generally held by them that most of the fatal accidents in mountain climbing occur through the failure at the critical moment of some man who has taken to mountain climbing too late in life, and who is, perhaps, also out of condition. An old dog cannot be taught tricks, according to the proverb; and though it is disagreeable to realize that we have passed the age when we can excel in a new pastime requiring special skill to avoid accident, and youthful adaptability and elasticity to avoid overstrain, it is the part of wisdom to accept the inevitable. There is no reason why middle-aged men, and even those who have passed middle-age, should not take to cycling, but it should be with a frank recognition of the limitations which age imposes. Great speed, long distances and hill climbing put a strain upon the constitution, and will find out the weak places—the parts of the system which are aged faster, perhaps, than the rest—the heart, it may be, or the vessels of the brain. So, also, is meant to riding a bicycle in crowded thoroughfares—the strain on the attention is considerable, the risk not small, if a man has lost the quickness of youth.

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Finds in Forty Mile District - A Waterpout on the Black River - Stamping from the Stikine to Atlin.

Following close behind the Rosalie the steamer Cottage City reached the outer wharf early this morning, bringing a number of passengers from the various gold fields and coast towns of the snow-covered north. Included among her passengers were a number of miners from the Copper River country, who brought with them the usual hard luck story of death and disaster on the Valdez glacier. Three deaths were reported by the outgoing miners. Harry Cohen, formerly a New York jeweler, who succumbed and died while crossing the glacier; C. Smith, of Chicago, who had his feet frozen and died from his injuries after he reached the coast; and another whose name could not be learned.

Late comers from the Hootalinqua brought news that Capt. Jack Crawford, the lecturer, poet, scout, etc., who is working there in the interests of New York capitalists, will probably make a fortune for his company in the shifting banks of black sand in the Hootalinqua. There are miles of this black sand on the Hootalinqua and on other rivers of the north, but it took the New York party to discover that it had a value. Dr. Willis E. Everett made a careful assay of a quantity of black sand brought to Dawson and found that it had a value of 87 cents per yard in platinum and gold. This is entirely outside of any placer gold which was caught in the sluices before the sand was taken out.

With modern dredgers it costs but a few cents a cubic yard to dredge and sluice gravel, so that if there was not an ounce of creek bed gold in the whole country it would still pay to dredge for black sand. Platinum has never been considered in dredging propositions on the Yukon, but at its present value of \$8 an ounce and the quantity contained in the black sands it becomes a very important factor.

Capt. Crawford is wintering at Dawson and has secured from the Dominion government the right to dredge the black sand bars of the Hootalinqua. He will build a monster dredger and have it ready for launching as soon as the river opens. He has a large party of Eastern miners wintering on the river, where they are getting good free gold prospects.

Thomas H. Pike, a late arrival from Forty Mile,

says that district is developing richness. It is entirely different from last year, when it was almost deserted. It is now the chief trading point in the whole district, owing to a shortage of supplies at Bear City. Every cabin at Forty Mile and Chudlay is filled. The saloons have been doing a tremendous business, as Eagle City is almost entirely out of whiskey.

Pike has just returned from a trip through the district and gives reliable information as to the number of men at work. Usually the number on a creek is not half of what it was last year. His figures follow: Hutchinson creek, 75 men; Chicken creek, 250 men; Walker's Fork, 250 men; Napson creek, 15 men; Butte creek, 55 men; Dome creek, 100 men; O'Brien creek, 100 men; Upper Canyon, 150 men.

Joe Dyer, well known on the Sound, has a chance to clean up \$100,000 this year on Chicken creek, which has proved the richest in the district. He owns Discovery claim, on which several small cabins have been built for men in his employ. The men are burning out the ground quite rapidly and a big pile of gold flaked gravel is being laid away for summer washing.

M. J. Berry, another late arrival from the north, tells of a waterpout which destroyed \$8,000 worth of valuables and all his supplies on the unexplored Black River last summer. With a party of miners they had made good prospects up the Black river. They were a considerable distance from the Yukon and were about ready to establish winter camp. They had supplies for a number of months in their boat. Berry had \$7,000 in cash and a diamond ring in his clothes.

One noon, when all of the men were on shore getting dinner, a storm suddenly burst over them. It came in the shape of a waterpout and tore rough furrows and deep holes in the ground as it moved along. It hit the mining stake behind it and crossed the river just over their boat. The boat was filled with water and upset, and the men saw everything they had on earth disappear in the swift stream. One damage bag alone was saved.

There were, too, several late arrivals from Glenora.

Among these was T. L. Gray. He came down the Stikine over the ice, and brought news that travelling was bad. There were many open places and portages were necessary. The three Mounted Policemen who, under Corporal Bowditch, are stationed at the boundary, are doing good work in relieving any outcoming miners who are without provisions. Americans and Canadians, all are treated alike. He says that from three to five hundred men-about twenty per cent. of whom are Americans-who are all unconscious of the Alien Exclusion Act, are pressing on from the Toiyas, Dease and Liard countries, as fast as they can, to Atlin. There were about 21 miners on the river just in front of Mr. Gray and party who were relieved by the police. Among these was a Chicago Italian, a Mr. Pavolini, at one time deputy sheriff of Chicago, who has been nearly a year on the trail endeavoring to get in to the Klondike district via the Edmonton route. He left Chicago with a party who were well outfitted on February 7th last. The party separated and many went back. Mr. Pavolini says he has lost \$3,000 and two outfits in getting as far as Glenora from Edmonton.

Mr. Gray reports that good money is being taken out on two claims on Mc-Dame creek in the Cassiar district, where the miners who stampeded northward worked in the severities.

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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

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Bullock Webster, provincial constable, has returned from Crow's Nest Pass. He reports that the trouble which caused his visit was a delay in paying off men, who were kept six days in Cranbrook, and becoming restive, made threats.

The work of rebuilding the Hastings mill is to be pushed. J. A. Carthew has been sent from Victoria to superintend the work.

Mr. J. B. Tyrell arrived from Ottawa on Wednesday en route to the Klondike once more. He has severed his connection with the geological survey and will make his second trip to Dawson as a private individual. It is his intention to go into business at Dawson as a consulting mining engineer. Mr. Tyrell has a very high idea of the permanency of the Klondike and its wonderful richness.

At the residence of Captain Read, 525 Richards street, the Rev. E. D. McClellan on Wednesday quitted in marriage Isabella, daughter of Captain Read, and Mr. N. G. Blanchfield, one of the partners of the Vancouver firm of Blanchfield & Co., of the Royal Geocentric Cartell street. The bride couple left on the C.P.R. express for Ontario, in which province they will spend a few weeks' honeymoon.

The citizens of Vancouver will vote on Thursday on a by-law to raise \$1,000 for the extension of the water system, by laying an additional main from the dam to the Narrows.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Work is still progressing on the wrecked steamer. The divers are now working in about 30 feet of water, and on Tuesday placed chains in position for raising the boilers of the Edgar.

The subscription lists for the Gordon memorial fund opened at different places throughout town are meeting with well-deserved patronage.

The death was announced on Tuesday morning of Ernest Howison, one of Westminister's most promising young men. Mr. Howison had been suffering from pulmonary trouble for some time, and his death, though not wholly unexpected, is deeply regretted by all who have known him. Mr. Howison was in his twenty-second year, and a native of British Columbia, being born at Maple Ridge. He came to live in New Westminister in the year 1890. He leaves three brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss.

The police court on Tuesday morning held. Murphy was charged with cutting Jas. Walsley on the wrist with a knife and with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. He came to the court examined and all stated having seen the row, which took place in the Grotto saloon, and also having seen the cut on Walsley's wrist. The prisoner was committed for trial either at the spring assizes or by speedy trial.

The work of roading and walling the new market is nearly completed and it will soon be ready for occupation.

Mr. J. R. Roy, C.E., Dominion resident engineer, left on Wednesday en route to Ottawa. Mr. Roy expected to be delayed two or three days at New Westminister in connection with the work on the Columbia river near that place. While at Ottawa Mr. Roy will submit his report on the Fraser river improvement works, and will also recommend the latest style of a dredge for this province.

The widening of the temporary sidewalk on Columbia street is a much-needed improvement, and will be thoroughly appreciated by all.

NELSON.

At 3 o'clock on Sunday morning a man entered the Bon Ton restaurant on Josephine street, lighted his pipe and threw the match on the floor. In an instant flames were shooting up to the ceiling as the curtains became ignited from the burning match. An alarm was sent in, but before the brigade arrived the fire had been put out. But little damage was done.

W. G. Spencer died at the Misses Crickmay's hospital at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening of typhoid fever. He had been ill but 10 days and his death caused great surprise, as he was always a strong and stalwart man. Deceased had been in the Klondike for some years. Mr. Spencer was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters, who reside in the east.

Mr. George Kydd, manager of the Bank of Halifax, has returned from Ymir. It has been decided to open the branch of the Bank of Halifax there permanently instead of having an agent three times a week as at present.

Kenneth E. Mackenzie, of the Nelson branch, will reside permanently at Ymir as manager of the Ymir branch.

With respect to the new building for the Bank of Montreal, which will go up this spring at the corner of Ward and Baker streets, it has not yet been decided whether it shall be constructed of Nelson granite or of Calgary sandstone. The building will be 50x30 feet, two stories high, with vaults in the basement and first floor. The building will be fire-proof throughout.

Frank Fletcher, land agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, reports an increased demand for residential property in Nelson. During the past week he sold \$3,000 worth of land in the residential portion of the original town-site.

The Canadian Pacific has let a contract for the erection of a store building at Nelson. The demand for stores for the company's steamers and railroads centering at Nelson has become so great that it was decided to locate a supply warehouse here.

KAMLOOPS.

William Henry Evans, of Kamloops, is to succeed R. Marpole as one of the government's two representatives on the board of directors of the Royal Inland Hospital, the latter having resigned.

Andy Hackett, passenger brakeman, was having a day off on the ice last Sunday. After skating down the river he managed to fall through the ice at a place where a quantity had been taken out for storage purposes. He scrambled out considerably wet, but his armor was still undamaged. He continued skating, and after two more duckings decided to call it off.

Geo. Brader was riding down town, on the brewery wagon on Monday evening when the horse making a quick turn near the Cosmopolitan stables threw him out, falling on his shoulder and head, both of which were badly bruised. He was rendered unconscious by the fall.

H. Gager, representing the Trail Smelter Company, is making a tour of all the principal mining camps along the line of the C. P. R. He is now in Kamloops and has made a brief visit to the Pot Hole and several other places. He would have been far better off financially if he had attended to his own business and not interested himself in political matters, for he would have been a fairly rich man instead of a poor man. "Yes, a poor man," Lighier, Mr. Turner, continuing, said he did not believe the passing of the Allen Bill would be the means of giving an extra day's work to Canadians. After dwelling on the Toronto Land Act, the railway question, and the blank voucher business, Mr. Turner turned to the subject of expenditure, explaining at some length the financial position.

Mr. McPhillips said the present government was one of expediency, that would suit its own convenience. The party now in power were not going to remain there, the downfall of the present government was near at hand, and the party now in power were not going to remain there, the downfall of the present government was near at hand, and the party now in power were not going to remain there.

As the steamer Slocan was on her regular trip from Rossberg to Slocan City on Friday, having a transfer to a tug, a deckhand named John Evans was missed. The steamer was at once stopped, a boat was lowered, and diligent search was made for the missing man. His cap was found near the place where he was first missed, but further than this the search was unsuccessful. As to how the accident occurred nothing is known, but it is thought by the officers of the steamer that in passing from the barge to the deck the unfortunate man may have slipped and fallen into the water. The deceased was about 25 years of age.

ROSSLAND.

Beginning Sunday there will now be a regular mail from the south, arrangements having been completed by the postoffice department for such a service. The mail will be distributed as upon the previous days, there has been no change reached yet as to the sending out of mail on Sunday.

The collections for the past year by W. R. Jones, collector of inland revenue for this city, were \$25,845.29, which is an increase of about 25 per cent. over the business of the year 1897.

Early on Sunday morning a burglar broke into the living room of W. H. Goodlove in the rear of Goodlove Bros. store, and got away with between \$400 and \$500 belonging to the firm. Of that amount between \$300 and \$400 was in cash, and the rest was in checks.

P. G. Denison, of the Canadian Pacific railway, announces that hereafter the train from Rossland for Nelson and Revelstoke will leave here at 6:20 o'clock instead of 6 o'clock. The time of arrival and departure of the other trains will remain as formerly.

In response to some complaints that the bakers of the city had been selling some light-weight bread, License Inspector Harp made a trip to all the bakeries and bought a so-called pound loaf from each, in every case the loaf was found to weigh at least the full 16 ounces, and in some cases even more.

The carnival opened on Wednesday. About 1,000 visitors from surrounding points were present. The day was devoted to the great bousquet, the honors being divided between Rossland and Nelson.

SANDON.

A slide occurred at the Ajax mine yesterday, burying two men, but one was rescued. A large force are now digging for the other, who is variously reported to have been Sidden, a Californian, or one Madison.

CHILLIWACK.

It is reported that Mr. Frank Cawley was made the victim of burglars a few nights ago. The thieves succeeded in getting away with several cases and their contents.

Mr. E. P. Smith, for a number of years butter maker at Eden Bank, has resigned his position and intends spending a few months in visiting creameries and experimental stations elsewhere.

Eden Bank's skilled management under Mr. Smith's leadership has won an enviable reputation.

A very interesting event took place in St. Thomas's Church last Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. M. C. Kitchen, of Chilliwack, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William A. Hall, of Tilsonburg, Ont.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

VICTORIA WEST MEETING.

Messrs. Turner, Hall & Co. at Victoria West—Abuse and Stick-Thumping Chief Feature of the Evening.

A meeting of the opposit supporters was held in Fairfairs hall, Victoria West, last evening. Messrs. Gregory and Turner, the chair and it induced the speakers, calling upon Mr. Richard Hall, who said he had great pleasure in again appearing before the electors of Victoria West, and hoped they would treat him as well as they had done previously. Victoria West held the balance of power, and they were after the vote. Messrs. Gregory and Turner, the chair and it induced the speakers, calling upon Mr. Richard Hall, who said he had great pleasure in again appearing before the electors of Victoria West, and hoped they would treat him as well as they had done previously. Victoria West held the balance of power, and they were after the vote. Messrs. Gregory and Turner, the chair and it induced the speakers, calling upon Mr. Richard Hall, who said he had great pleasure in again appearing before the electors of Victoria West, and hoped they would treat him as well as they had done previously. 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